

October 4. 1982

Memo to File:

RE: Inspection of the Sinbad Mine
W.L. Wilson
ACT/015/030 and
EXP/015/017

On September 29, 1982 Tom Tetting and Cy Young of the Division met Bill Wilson formerly of Idaho Mining Company and inspected the Sinbad Mine and the related exploration work which has been conducted during the past several years.

The mine operation is currently in a transition period. Mineral Recovery Corporation is transferring their liability for the Reclamation to the lease holder Mr. Wilson. The previously documented reclamation items enumerated in the memo of August 16, 1982 will become part of the final reclamation for which Mr. Wilson will become responsible. In the interim certain steps are being taken to provide short term safety and erosion controls.

At the time of the inspection, a welder was attaching a reinforced grating over the sole vent shaft. This has also had a berm placed around it on the uphill side to keep water out.

Oil storage tanks for the mine were also being removed from the site at the time of the inspection.

A berm had been placed on the uphill side of the decline to the mine.

Trash had been incorporated into the waste pile and was still only partially buried.

Several drill holes on the mine claim-mine site had been plugged although a survey of the area marked several more which still required work.

The inspection also discovered and marked several (20) more holes on adjacent claims which will need further attention.

The following items will be listed in a letter to Mr. Wilson which will necessitate his attention prior to temporary suspension of his interests in the operations (due to market conditions):

1. Sandbagging will prevent further entry of water into the portal decline and vent shaft.
2. A more secure portal closure should be maintained including the attachment of new corrugated tin sheets over the wood frame.
3. The plugging of all drill holes associated with delineation of the ore bodies encompassing the prospective mine area should be completed. This will entail the use of cement surface plugs on all holes "flagged", the 1980-1982 holes drilled which were mapped and any other associated holes on site or in conjunction with the operation.

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4. Existing trash will be centrally localized and buried beneath the waste rock pile to a sufficient depth to preclude erosional exposure.
5. Reseeding according to the attached schedule will be accomplished on denuded and erosion prone areas as well on past drill sites and access roads not having further use.

A notice of suspension and completion notice of temporary reclamation activities is to be expected by the end of this year.

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